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Monday, June 18.

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THE FAITH'S ORIGIN

The Westminster Confession Discussed by Rev. R. B. Bigger.

A CLEAR AND INCISIVE CREED.

It is to the Presbyterian Church What the Constitution of the United States is to the Nation—Equal to Any Systematic Statement of Biblical Truth—A Partial, Moderate Revision Favored.

In the first of five sermons to be delivered along this line, Rev. R. B. Bigger, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, yesterday morning gave an able and well argued discourse on the "Origin of Our Confession of Faith." He lauded the Westminster Confession, yet was in favor of a moderate revision of some portions of it. He spoke in substance as follows:

The Westminster Confession of Faith is one of the greatest documents in the world. Comparatively few people are as familiar with its origin as they should be, and I am sure the more we know of it and its origin the more highly we will prize it. It is called the Westminster Confession because it was formed by an assembly of divines which met in the historic Westminster church, London, in 1643. In this church or abbey the sovereigns of England have been crowned for the last one hundred years. And for nearly the same length of time the celebrated sovereigns, statesmen, warriors, explorers and scholars of England have been buried here.

The Westminster assembly owed its origin to the ecclesiastical-political conflict between the "Long parliament" and Charles I., king of England. This conflict, in its religious aspect, was a struggle between the radical Protestants, known as Puritans, and the semi-Romish Episcopal hierarchy; in its political bearings it was a contest for the freedom of the people against monarchical absolutism. Our confession of faith was therefore born amidst a great struggle for greater civil and religious liberty. It is, therefore, a great document in behalf of liberty—a thing of which every Presbyterian may justly be proud.

Three Parties.

There were three principal parties in England at that time, which represented three distinct forms of church government; King Charles I. and his sympathizers stood for hierarchical church government; Cromwell and the army wanted independent church government, while parliament, by a large majority, was Presbyterian. Soon after the breaking out of the revolution parliament provisionally adopted Presbyterianism as the form of church government. In September, 1642, it ordered that episcopacy should be abolished, and that all superstitious monuments should be removed from the churches. Now we come to the great Westminster assembly. On June 12, 1643, a joint resolution passed the houses of parliament that the Westminster assembly should be convened, "for the purpose of settling the government and liturgy of the church of England, and for vindicating and clearing the doctrines of said church from false interpretations." The king forbade its meeting, threatening its members with the utmost severity of the law. He also commanded that his subjects should not receive its acts. But despite the threats of the king the assembly met in Westminster Abbey. The number of those who were to take part in this assembly were 151, there being 121 of them clergymen, 10 from the house of lords and twenty from the house of commons.

Church of Scotland.

The church of Scotland was invited to send commissioners, and in response sent six, two of whom were lay delegates. It is said that invitations were also addressed to the American, New England colonies to send commissioners. The great body of the members, both clerical and lay, were Presbyterians; ten or twelve were Independent, or Congregationalists; five or six styled themselves Erastians; they believed that the church should have no government of its own at all; that heretics, blasphemers, etc., should be punished by the state. Several were known to be favorable to the continuance of the episcopacy, and to side with parliament. In doctrine nearly all of them were Calvinists.

The Rev. Dr. William Twisse, of Newberry was appointed presiding officer, or moderator, and on Saturday, July 1, 1643, the Westminster divines, the two houses of parliament and a great congregation were called to order, and the opening sermon was preached by Dr. Twisse. Such was the make-up of the great Westminster assembly which gave us our Confession of Faith, our longer and shorter catechism, our original book of discipline and our authorized form of church government. These books constitute what is known as the Westminster standards.

Work of the Assembly.

Let us look at the work which this assembly performed. When the assembly first convened, its aim was rather to revise the existing doctrines of the church of England and to settle the form of government of said church. And so the first work put before the assembly was the revision of the thirty-nine articles of faith, which contained the creed, or the Confession of Faith of the church of England. In the year 1601 these thirty-nine articles, with the exception of the twenty-first, were adopted with certain modifications by the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States. Ten weeks were spent by the assembly in discussing the first fifteen articles, and just as the assembly began to discuss the sixteenth article, parliament entered into an alliance with Scotland. This alliance was called the "Solemn League and Covenant," and it bound the ecclesiastical bodies of the two nations into a union. It was now felt that the objects of the assembly must be extended, and so parliament empowered it to prepare a new Confession of Faith and catechism, as well as directories for public worship and church government which might be adopted by the three kingdoms of Great Britain.

Learned and Godly Body.

They were a learned and most godly body of men. Of course, they were bitterly criticized and abused by those who did not agree with them. But that counts for nothing. Very few good men escape criticism and abuse. But Baxter, perhaps as competent as any of his day to give an impartial verdict, did not hesitate to say: "The divines there congregated were men of eminent learning and godliness, and ministerial ability and deity; and being not worthy to be one of them myself, I may the more freely speak the truth which I know, in the face of malice and envy, that, as far as I am able to judge by the information of all history of the Christian world since the days of Apostles, had never a synod of more excellent divines." Another author says: "The Westminster divines had learning, Scriptural, scholastic and modern, enough and to spare, all solid, substantial and ready for use." Hence, their work has stood the test of time, and is still valued and honored. Almost all of them were graduates of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Clear, Incisive Creed.

The Confession of Faith ranks as one of the best Calvinistic creeds. It is clear, incisive, compressed, and provided throughout with Scripture proofs. It treats in twenty-three chapters of all the important doctrines of Christianity, beginning with the Scriptures as the "only rule of faith and practice," and ending with the last judgment. When the labors of the assembly were completed they were approved by parliament, and their results elevated into the laws of the state. A perfect execution of these decrees was, however, impossible, for a large number of the English people adhered to the Episcopal liturgy, and many of the Irish became Roman Catholics. Scotland, however, gave the Confession unquestioned obedience, which has been continued down to the present day. From Scotland the Westminster standards were transmitted to the different Presbyterian bodies of North America.

In February, 1649, the Westminster assembly closed its sessions, having been in session five years, six months and twenty-two days, and having held 1,163 meetings. The support of the members and the entire expense of the assembly were provided for by parliament. The Confession of Faith is equal to any systematic statement of Biblical truth that has ever been produced.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The local dairymen's association has decided to give a picnic on August 9. W. C. and J. R. Pickens have begun the erection of a fine new double residence at Echo Point.

The rain Saturday marred the success of the picnics given by the Ohio Valley and Belmont trades assemblies.

The Mozart singing society, of the South Side, is contemplating an excursion to Columbus, Ohio, on a date not yet decided upon.

Farmers living in Sand Hill district, Marshall county, and holding coal land were paid in full on Saturday for leases on their property.

Wheeling and Mozart parks were attended yesterday by a large number of people. The weather was of the ideal character, the sunshine being tempered by cool breezes.

Bishop Moore, of Cincinnati, one of the newly elected bishops of the M. E. church, will be a visitor at the Wheeling preachers' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The confirmation of a number of young folks in St. John's church, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed till July 1, owing to the incomplete repairs on the church property.

The remains of Mrs. John M. Short were interred at Mt. Wood cemetery yesterday afternoon. A number of relatives and intimate friends attended. Rev. C. M. Oliphant conducted the services.

George Thompson, a well known driver for the express firm of Burns & Church, died Saturday at the city hospital, where he had been for treatment for an epileptic fit. He will be buried at Canal Dover.

This evening at the Blue Ribbon hall, in Benwood, there will be a large dance given by the Slavish residents of Benwood and surrounding towns, and a gypsy band from Braddock, Pa., has been engaged to furnish the proper kind of music.

Notice was posted at the Riverside branch of the National Tube Works on Saturday that the plate mill would remain idle until further notice. The La Belle plate mill closed down on Saturday until further notice, on account of lack of orders.

Last night the police department searched all the incoming Baltimore & Ohio freight trains on the Pittsburgh division for an alleged colored house-breaker, acting on advices from Finleyville, Pa., where a residence was robbed yesterday of \$50.

The proximity of some cans of paint to the kitchen stove was responsible for a slight blaze at the home of Mrs. Jennie Young, on South Broadway street, yesterday morning. An alarm was sent in, but the fire was extinguished before the firemen reached the scene. No damage resulted.

It was reported last night that Frank Oberle, an Eighth ward young man, who boarded the towboat Boaz yesterday, at the foot of Forty-third street, had fallen into the river, and was drowned at a point above Wellsburg. Chief Clamens used the telephone wires to get information, but could not learn anything of the reported drowning, and the report was not credited.

Contracts will be let in a few days by the Schumacher Brewing Company for the purpose of raising the Roepke residence and the adjoining double frame house on McColloch street. The contemplated improvement of building a large boiler house on a level with McColloch street will add greatly to the cooling facilities of the boilers, and will make more needed room for storage in the brewery proper. The improvement will entail a heavy outlay.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Miss Letitia Parker, of the South Side, is visiting friends in Youngstown, Ohio.

Charles L. Ebeling, of the Dollar Savings Bank, left for the national Republican convention, at Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Charles F. Geissler, of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in the city Sunday morning to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. E. Schopper.

Mrs. E. Miller and daughter, Christina, and son, Oscar, of Fourteenth street, leave July 4 on the steamer Rhein for Europe.

J. Will Whitman, of Geo. M. Snook & Co., who has been confined to his room on account of injuries received in a bicycle accident, is recovering rapidly.

Miss Angie Graham, daughter of Rev. Dr. C. B. Graham, who graduated at the Conference Seminary, at Buckhannon, last week, has returned home.

E. M. Holliday, the planning mill man, left yesterday for Capon Springs for the benefit of his health. Mr. Holliday has been suffering from nervous prostration of late.

The Oil Field Evangelist.

Rev. C. C. Bruner, "the oil field evangelist," who has been engaged in temperance work in the vicinity of Wheeling for a month or so, intends to begin an aggressive campaign in this city, and hopes to have the co-operation of temperance advocates. He will hold open air meetings, and expects to reclaim many drunkards from the erring way.

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In Serges we show by far the largest and best line in the city, and the best part of it is that we guarantee every Serge Suit we sell to be absolutely fast color, and our Serges are made up as you want them and as we want them to be. They are as good as the best tailors make to order. Prices \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

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Softens the Gums, Allays the Pain, Reduces Inflammation, Controls the Bowels, Curing Summer Complaint, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flatulence, Wind Colic, &c., &c.

Mothers will find it very valuable. The child will be relieved, get into a gentle sleep, and wake up cheerful, happy, and feeling comfortable. We guarantee each bottle, and will refund the price of every bottle not doing as we represent.

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MERRY KORN KOBES

Picnic and Revel on Waters of Big Wheeling Creek.

The celebrated Korn Kob Klub, of the South Side, had a very pleasant outing yesterday at Sycamore grove, on Big Wheeling creek. Thirty members of the organization attended and the day was spent in various pastimes. The annual game of base ball was played and the teams were captained by Messrs. N. S. McElroy and Fred W. Colmar, resulting in a victory for the McElroys by a score of 5 to 3. The features of the game were the pitching of Councilman Wm. Knobe, for the Colmars, and the base running of Councilman August Marschner.

The club caterer, Nathaniel Mountford, whose reputation as such is not confined to the Korn Kob Klub, served a dinner after the game, which was in every particular one of the most complete ever served to the klub. Mr. William Fette tendered a very neat surprise to the members by presenting a very handsome cake exemplifying the ten pin game. Yesterday's outing was voted the most pleasant in the history of the organization.

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Excursion to Toledo and Return. The Wheeling & Lake Erie will sell tickets to Toledo and return, June 18 and 19, at one fare for the round trip, good to return until June 25.

FAMILY WASHING. Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS'. Home Steam Laundry.

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DIED.

SCHOPPER—On Saturday, June 16, 1900, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., Mrs. HERMANIA SCHOPPER, relict of the late E. Schopper, in her 75th year.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 1067 Main street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

GRAVES—On Saturday, June 16, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock a. m., SAMUEL R. GRAVES, aged 47 years and 3 months. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1032 Main street, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

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The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have arranged a series of Popular Seashore Excursions, to be run on Thursdays, June 23, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, N. J., Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del. Tickets will be good sixteen (16) days, including date of sale.

Stop-overs will be allowed on the return trip at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to New Jersey resorts, and at Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del. For tickets, time of trains, sleeping and parlor car accommodations, call on or address T. C. Burke, passenger and ticket agent, Wheeling.

WE have a fine second-hand Kranich & Bach upright piano which belongs to a party who has left the city and placed it in our hands for sale. If you want a bargain call and see it.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Col. Bernard Shanley Co. No. 21, U. S. R. R. of P. are notified to report in Full Dress Uniform this (Monday) afternoon, at their armory, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Knight Loyal Samson K. Graves. Sister companies are invited. Fraternally, R. W. CONNELLEY, K. L. G. F. B. LIBBY, Captain.

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A Bottle of the Misses Bell's Celebrated Complexion Tonic Without Cost

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The Misses Bell, of 76 Fifth Avenue, New York, when they placed their now justly celebrated Complexion Tonic before the public, gave to those suffering from poor complexions a boon long needed. Thousands have made their skins absolutely perfect by its use.

Now, in order to still further introduce it, the Misses Bell will give to any lady writing them during the present month an opportunity to try one large bottle (the price of which is \$1) at absolutely no cost. Do not wait, but SEND AT ONCE.

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